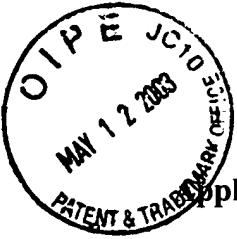


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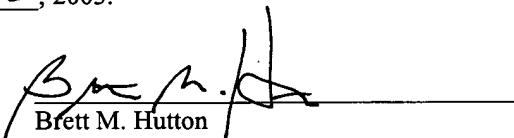
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The three-month period for response is set to expire on May 26, 2003. This response is therefore, timely filed.